



MICHIGAN LOTTERY RETAILER - OPERATIONAL RULES - PULL-TAB GAMES

- All retailers licensed by the Michigan Lottery to sell pull-tab games must pass security and credit screenings.
- Retailers are prohibited from selling pull-tab tickets for a price other than the price listed on the ticket.
- Pull-tab tickets may only be sold from vending machines specifically designed to dispense pull-tab tickets. The cost to purchase or lease the vending machine(s) is the responsibility of the retailer.
- Each column of tickets within a vending machines must be kept at least half full. Machines must be restocked with the same game when it appears that one-half of the tickets from a column have been dispensed.
- Retailers are prohibited from selling any other product from a vending machine that is also dispensing pull-tab tickets produced by the Michigan Lottery.
- Retailers are prohibited from selling pull-tab tickets to a visibly intoxicated person.
- Retailers may not end sales of a game until all tickets from the deal are sold.
- Winning pull-tab tickets must be claimed at the retailer location where the ticket was purchased. Only the selling retailer may pay winnings from pull-tab tickets and only for tickets sold by that retailer.
- Retailers must pay the full amount of all prizes presented from valid winning tickets sold at their establishment.
- All prizes must be claimed within one year after the date the game goes on sale.
- Retailers may not manipulate the game in order to prevent prizes from being awarded.
- Employees and owners are prohibited from purchasing pull-tab tickets sold at their establishment.
- Retailers are prohibited from recording or tracking winning tickets.
- Retailers are prohibited from providing any information to players related to the status of a box of pull-tab tickets while that box is in play that does, or potentially could, give a person an advantage over another person who does not have the same information.
- The flare card included with each box of pull-tab tickets must be prominently displayed in close proximity to the vending machine and must be plainly visible to all players. Retailers are prohibited from marking the flare card in order to track prizes claimed from that deal.
- Retailers violating Lottery rules or directives will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including license revocation.